

*Ante*, p. 314.

Amendment.

by Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, extended by Act of Congress approved March 14, 1928, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from March 2, 1929.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.  
[H. R. 16432.]  
[Public, No. 979.]

**CHAP. 553.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry.

Coosa River.  
Etowah County,  
Ala., may bridge, at  
Gilberts Ferry.

Construction.

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Rates of toll applied  
to operation, sinking  
fund, etc.

Maintenance as free  
bridge, etc., after amor-  
tizing costs.

Record of expendi-  
tures and receipts.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Gilberts Ferry, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the costs of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.  
[H. R. 16433.]  
[Public, No. 980.]

**CHAP. 554.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebraska.

Missouri River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Decatur,  
Nebr.

*Ante*, p. 392.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebraska, authorized to be built by the Interstate Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, by Act of Congress approved March 29, 1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 29, 1929.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1929.